

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, after line 12, please add the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, lines 13-17, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

It is the principal objective of the present invention ~~at hand~~ to propose a magnetic coupling arrangement of the type described above that essentially exhibits a high efficiency and is designed in an assembly- and maintenance-friendly manner and exhibits maximum operational reliability.

On page 3, lines 18-20 to page 4, lines 1-10, please amend the paragraphs to read as follows:

~~This objective is achieved by the features of patent claim 1. Additional advantageous embodiments become apparent in~~

~~particular from the sub-claims.~~ This objective, as well as further objectives which will become apparent from the discussion that follows are achieved, according to the present invention, by providing ~~Proposed is~~ a magnetic coupling arrangement for transmitting torque from an input shaft to an output shaft, whereby at least one magnet arrangement is assigned to the input shaft and to the output shaft, and whereby a containment shell comprising at least one inner sleeve and at least one outer sleeve extends between the magnet arrangements. According to the invention, the inner sleeve can be formed from at least one profile element or the like that extends approximately in the manner of a coil and the outer sleeve can be provided for axially fastening the profile element.

On page 11, please delete lines 5 and 6 as follows and insert the following paragraph and heading:

~~Following, the present invention is described based on the enclosed drawing of which~~

For a full understanding of the present invention, reference should now be made to the following detailed description of

the preferred embodiments of the invention as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 11, lines 7-15, please amend the paragraphs to read as follows:

Figure 1 shows a section of a partial view of a possible embodiment of a magnetic coupling arrangement ~~subject~~ according to the present invention.

Figure 2 shows a section of a partial view along the lines A-A of Figure 1.

Figure 3 shows a cross-sectional view of a profile element of the magnetic coupling arrangement ~~subject~~ according to the invention.

Figure 4 shows a schematic partial view of an outer sleeve of the magnetic coupling arrangement ~~subject~~ according to the invention—and.

On page 11, between lines 17 and 18, please insert the following heading and paragraph:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The preferred embodiments of the present invention will now be described with reference to Figs. 1-5 of the drawings. Identical elements in the various figures are designated with the same reference numerals.

On page 11, lines 18 and 19 to page 12, lines 1 and 2, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

Figure 1 shows a ~~possible~~ preferred embodiment of a magnetic coupling arrangement ~~subject~~ according to the invention for transmitting torque from an input shaft 1 to an output shaft 2 of an otherwise not shown apparatus.

On page 15, after the last line, insert the following paragraph:

There has thus been shown and described a novel magnetic coupling arrangement for transmitting a torque which fulfills all the objects and advantages sought

therefor. Many changes, modifications, variations and other uses and applications of the subject invention will, however, become apparent to those skilled in the art after considering this specification and the accompanying drawings which disclose the preferred embodiments thereof. All such changes, modifications, variations and other uses and applications which do not depart from the spirit and scope of the invention are deemed to be covered by the invention, which is to be limited only by the claims which follow.

On page 16, please delete the entire page as follows:

~~Reference number list~~

- ~~1-Input shaft~~
- ~~2-Output shaft~~
- ~~3-Outer magnet arrangement~~
- ~~4-Inner magnet arrangement~~
- ~~5-Containment shell~~
- ~~6-Flange~~
- ~~7-Profile element~~
- ~~8-Groove~~
- ~~9-Protrusion~~
- ~~10-Sealing material~~

~~11 Jacket~~

~~12 Bottom~~

~~13 Notch~~

~~14 Support ring~~

~~15 Hole~~

~~16 Spring element~~

~~17 Bottom~~

~~18 Windings~~

~~19 Magnet ring~~

~~20 Sealing compound~~